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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Response and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. With no extension of time, these documents are due on or before January 19, 2006. Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 27374-003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.